

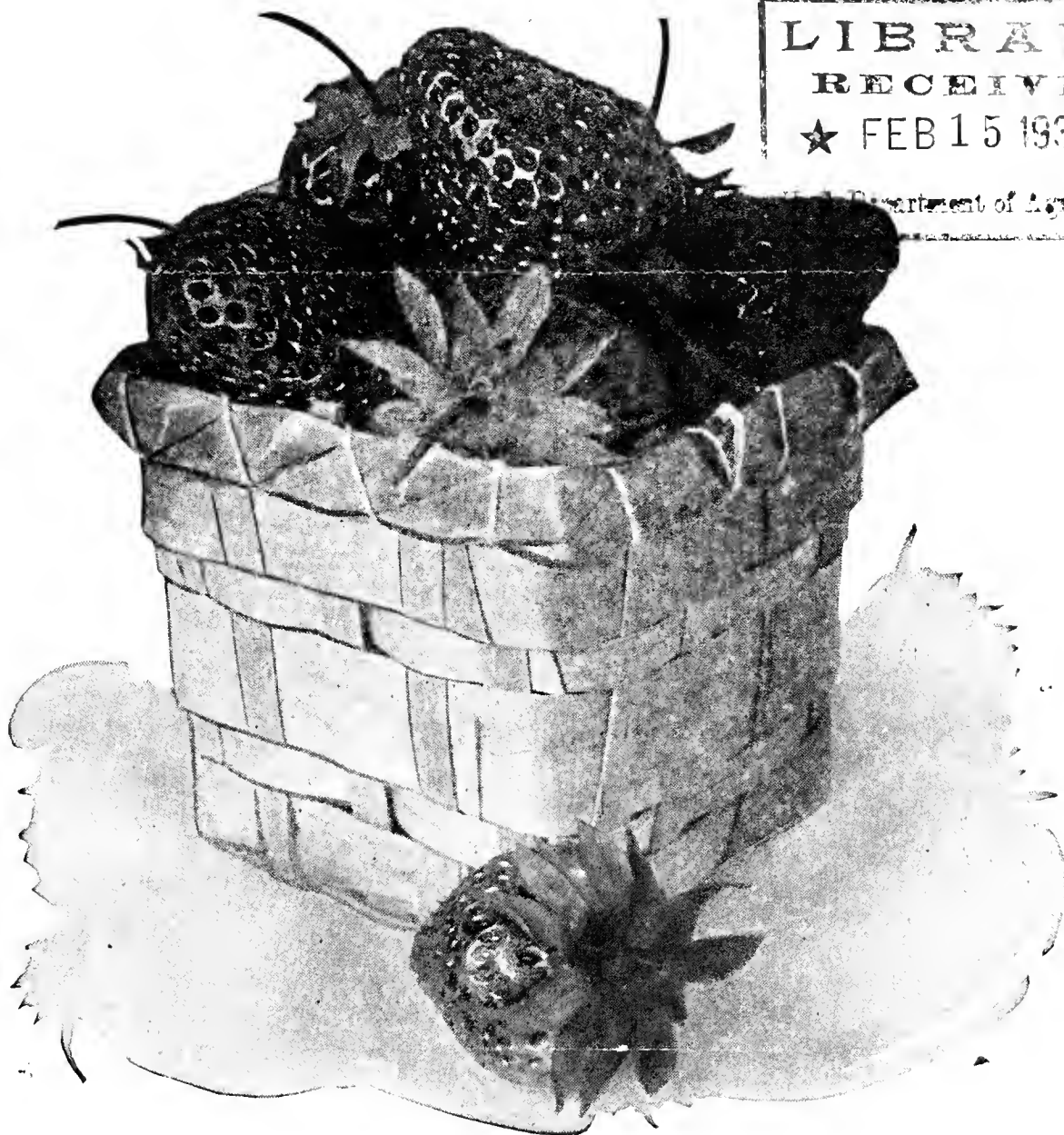
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A Basket of Premier

BASIL PERRY
Georgetown, Del.

Strawberry Plants

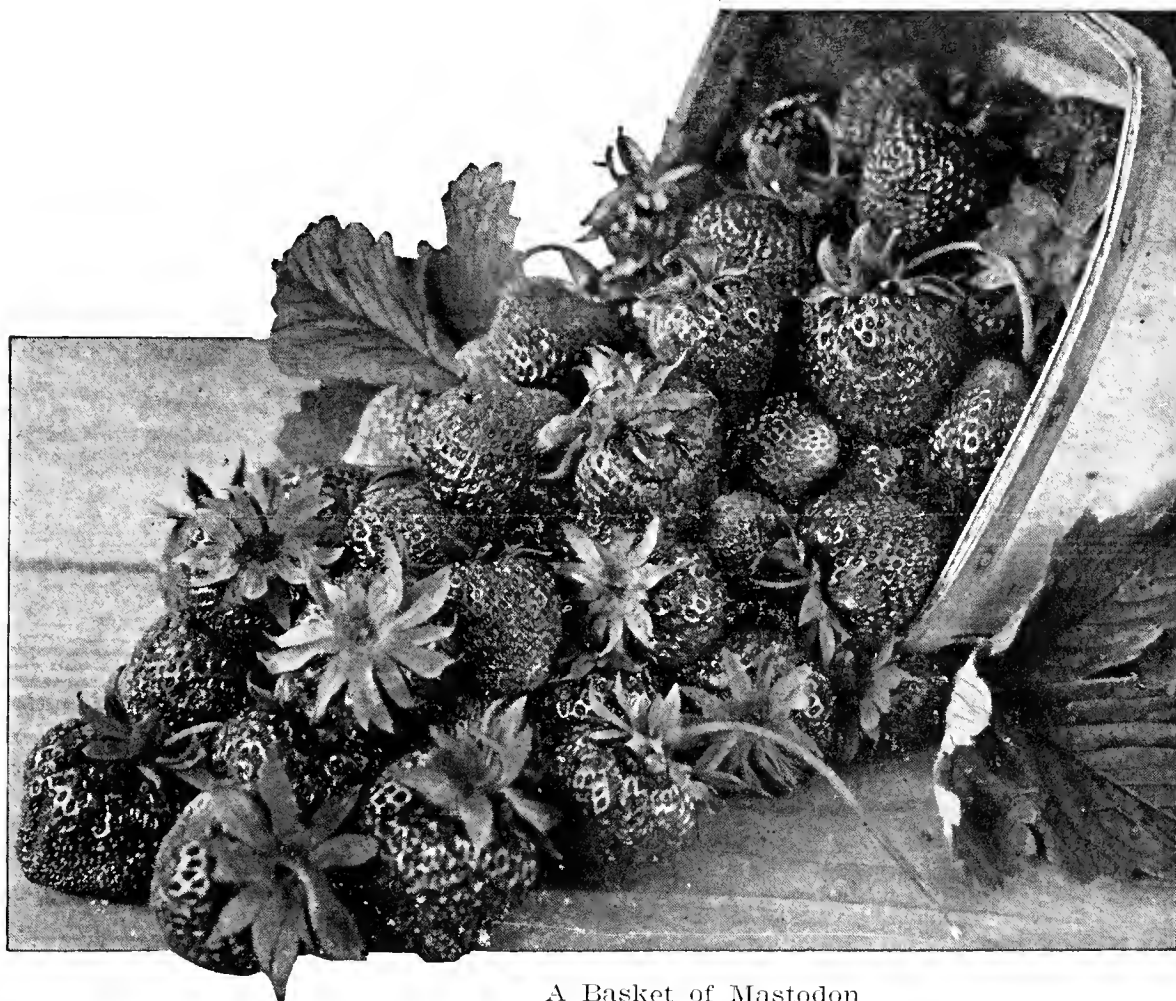
PREMIER—The very best extra early variety and the best money-maker of all the early varieties, will do well in any soil or climate, but the better the soil and the better the care you give them the larger the profit they will return. They are very productive, producing more quarts of fancy berries per acre than any other variety we have ever known. The fruit ripens early and bears through a very long season. They make an abundant plant growth for a good fruiting bed, heavy bedders of nice strong plants. The berries are beautiful in appearance being uniform in shape and a glossy rich red with a bright green cap, which will be green at the end of the season, this is one reason why Premier always brings fancy prices. Premier is almost frost proof and in sections where late frosts made it unprofitable to raise early berries Premier is now grown with great success, returning larger profits than the late varieties formerly grown. The fruit of Premier is very large and stay so till the end of the season, firm enough to stand shipment to distant markets in fine condition, and the flavor and quality cannot be surpassed. The foliage is very heavy, this is necessary for a variety to be an extra heavy producer. From our experience Premier is the best early berry for home garden, local market, or for the large grower who ships to distant markets, and we believe they will return larger profits than any early variety yet introduced.

HOWARD NO. 17—This berry is exactly the same as Premier. We have kept our original stock separate for those who wish to try it for themselves, but we know it is the same in every respect. No higher place can be given it.

BEAUTY—The best midseason to late variety. The plants and foliage are large and strong with long fibrous roots reaching way down into the soil and are exceedingly vigorous, making fine fruiting beds on any soil. The berries are real beauties, every one being almost perfect in shape and with more gloss and shine than any other variety we know of. Berries are very large and produced in great abundance. They are very fine in quality and firm enough to ship. Sells for top prices. It is also a fine table berry and I can recommend it for home use or for distant market. The blossoms are very resistant to injury by late frosts. Makes good under nearly all conditions.

WASHINGTON—A seedling that originated in the State of Washington and after ten years testing was introduced last year by R. M. Kellogg Co., of Michigan. Ripens very late, a very heavy yielder of enormous sized berries of the sweetest flavor. The color is a deep dark glossy red, very firm and one of the best keepers after being picked. While I have not fruited it the plants certainly have wonderful vitality and made an excellent growth. They are very large and tall with heavy, healthy foliage. If one can judge the fruit by the plants it is a winner and I think everyone should give it a trial.

RIDGELY—This is a seedling of unknown parentage that originated in Maryland but it looks so much like the Gandy in every respect that it is undoubtedly a Gandy seedling. The plants are splendid growers, large and healthy, with tall, bluff, coarse foliage and heavy rooted. It is one of the most productive varieties and the fruit is large, with a large green calyx, very firm, the color is a rich glossy red and last but not least, it is unexcelled in flavor. In fact, I think it has the best flavor of any strawberry I have ever eaten. I have never seen any variety where the fruit is of more even size and shape, and I have never seen any variety look prettier when packed for shipment. In ripening it is only four or five days later than Premier. While the fruit looks much like the Gandy it is a prettier berry and also firmer. Wherever sold the fruit always brings the highest market prices and it is a money-maker for the grower. I want all of my customers to give it a trial and I am sure that after you have seen the plants, and the loads of large beautiful berries they produce that you too will be convinced that it is one of the worth-while varieties.



A Basket of Mastodon

MASTODON

THE BEST OF THE EVERBEARING VARIETIES

This wonderful Strawberry has proven beyond all doubt that it is the leading Everbearing variety. Mastodon plants set in the spring will produce an immense crop of fruit the year they are planted. It is the largest Everbearing Strawberry grown. Mastodon not only bears large, delicious berries but lots of them and keeps it up all summer and fall. Mastodon is also one of our heaviest spring bearers. The plants are large with long deep roots that enables them to withstand drouth. The foliage is low and spreading which protects blossoms and fruit from frost. I have fruited Mastodon five years and am very much pleased with them. We recommend Mastodon for a sure quick money crop.

CORSICAN—Mid-season. Very large and productive, of a rich melting flavor, plants strong and well rooted. Extensively grown in the northern states.

CHESAPEAKE—Late. One of the handsomest and best flavored varieties. Nearly as late as Gandy, larger and just as firm, much more productive and without green tips. Berries are uniform in size and shape and are bright crimson in color.

Bucks County, Pa.—Last spring I bought one thousand Mastodon strawberry plants from you and I wish to state that they are growing fine and bearing very good.

Morris Rosen.

PRICE LIST OF
STRAWBERRY PLANTS

	By Parcel Post Prepaid			By Parcel Post or Express Pur- chaser to pay charges.	
	25	50	100	500	1,000
Beauty	\$0.35	\$0.55	\$1.00	\$2.75	\$5.00
Chesapeake .....	.40	.60	1.20	3.25	6.00
Corsican .....	.40	.60	1.20	3.25	6.00
Howard 17 .....	.35	.55	1.00	2.25	4.00
Mastodon (Everbearing) .....	.50	.80	1.50	4.50	8.00
Premier .....	.35	.55	1.00	2.25	4.00
Ridgely .....	.35	.55	1.00	2.25	4.00
Washington .....	.50	.80	1.50		

SWEET POTATO PLANTS

YELLOW JERSEY—Ready from May 10th to July 1st. 60¢ per 100; 500 for \$2.00; 1000 for \$3.50. Postpaid.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS

MARY WASHINGTON—Washington asparagus is generally recognized to be the best variety—and Mary Washington the best strain of that variety. Leading asparagus growers say that it starts earlier, produces more and larger stocks, possesses the highest rust-resistance and will net more money per acre or more satisfaction in the home garden. Price of good strong roots: 50¢ for 25; 75¢ for 50; \$1.25 per 100. \$8.00 per 1000.

RHUBARB ROOTS

MYATTS LINNAEUS—The earliest and best variety. The stalks grow very large and often 2 inches wide and are light green and scarlet. Requires less sugar than other kinds. Price of good strong roots: 20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$6.00.

Suffolk County, N. Y.—Two years ago I bought 500 Howard 17 strawberry plants from you. They were the finest plants I have seen anywhere. They arrived in fine condition and did not lose a plant. Louis Elliott.

Lackawanna County, Pa.—This is to let you know that the Mastodon strawberry plants that I bought of you last spring did very well. Berries fine flavor and good size. Mrs. O. E. Jerauid.

Montgomery County, Pa.—The strawberry plants I got from you last year all grew with all the drough.. Mrs. M. E. Holly.

Saratoga County, N. Y.—Last spring I bought 100 Mastodon strawberry plants from you, and they were fine plants, I must say. They grew off just fine, and in due time had fruit on them, and the last picking was in October. Nobody around here ever saw strawberries in October and it was even published in the local paper. We live in the Adirondack Mountains, and what is known as the Adirondack Park, 2000 feet above the sea. A. W. Bowen.

Franklin County, Mass.—I sure found your strawberry plants fine that you sent me last spring. Mrs. C. Hollberg.

Bucks County, Pa.—Received the Mastodon plants in fine condition and despite the drouth every one grew and we are now, Sept. 9th, enjoying delicious berries. I never saw such fine plants. Hugh T. Mason.